

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 658
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kheela Blair, 2006
Salutatorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kheela Nichole Blair is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Blair has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Blair has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club, Beta Club, and Literature Club; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kheela Blair was named Most Congenial by her senior class and a Top 20 Outstanding Senior by the faculty; she is a shining example of a student who believes in “never settling for less than you know you are capable of achieving”; and

WHEREAS, Kheela Blair’s noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Melissa Blair, and Freddy and Denise Blair, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Blair's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Kheela Nichole Blair, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.